



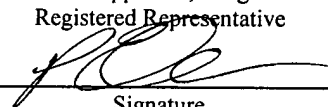
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Case No. 10322/9

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Steve Granick, et al.

Serial No.: 09/715,870

Filed: November 15, 2000

For: POLYMER FILMS

Attention: Manager,  
Application Branch

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
FILING DATE GRANTED**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn.: Box Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated February 7, 2001, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- ☒ Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.
- ☒ Applicant is:

- ☒ a small entity, verified statement is:
- ☒ attached
- ☐ already filed
- ☐ other than small entity
- ☒ Checks totaling \$859.00 for:
- ☒ Filing Fee of \$355.00.
- ☒ Surcharge of \$130.00.
- ☒ Additional Claim Fees of \$279.00.
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Fee of \$40.00.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time Fee of \$55.00.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- ☒ Other: Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

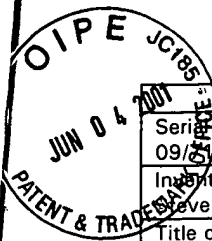


Dated: June 1, 2001

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			
Serial No. 09/25,870	Filing Date November 15, 2000	Examiner	Case No. 10322/9 Group Art Unit 1711
Inventor(s) Steve Granick, et al.			
Title of Invention POLYMER FILMS			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Three Checks totaling \$859.00 for Missing Parts (Filing Fee, Surcharge, and 31 Additional Claims), Assignment Recordation Fee and Extension Fee; Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Petition and Fee For Extension of Time (in duplicate); Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (in duplicate); Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts; Declaration; Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet; Assignment; Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status; and Power of Attorney.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a one month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

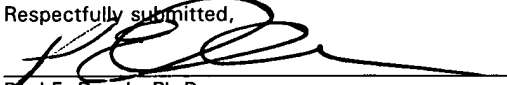
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Small Entity	
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x \$9 =	
x 40 =	
+ \$135 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18 =	
x \$80 =	
+ \$270 =	
Total add'l fee	\$


- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Three (3) checks totaling \$859.00 to cover the following fees are enclosed: Filing Fee of \$355.00; Surcharge of \$130.00; Additional Claims Fees of \$279.00; Assignment Recordation Fee of \$40.00; and Petition for One-Month Extension of Time Fee of \$55.00.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

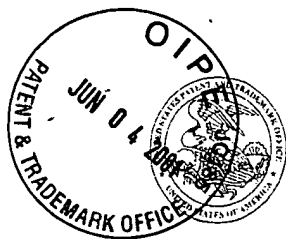
  
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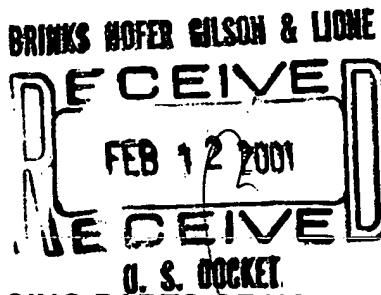


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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$558.  
    ■ \$558 for 31 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1398.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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